

INTRODUCTION TO ALASKA-1973

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Population figures on the following pages are derived from the Alaska Municipal League 1972 Directory or the 1970 census figures and often ignore usual "city" populations to include in many cases all directly associated suburbs in a composite figure we call "Greater City" totals. Where other villages or towns in the area might well contribute to a "trading area" figure, we have ignored in our populations all those except immediate-area communities daily tied to the principal nearby community. There is no intent to be to-the-number-and-now correct, but to serve as a good general idea of how populous the area or town in question actually is. Following the population figure we have indicated whether the community is predominantly Native (N.) or White (W.). In subsequent issues of ALASKA we hope to begin bringing you a continuing series of articles covering each community in depth, much greater detail, and with complete photo coverage. For the moment, the pictures herein should give readers a better indication of the general size, distribution, and general physical nature of Alaska's far flung community centers.

—The Editors.

THE ALASKA HIGHWAY

There are now, in effect, TWO Alaska highways—that which runs from Mile Zero at Dawson Creek, in upper Central British Columbia to Alaska, and the Coastal Route, which may be said to begin "wherever you take off for it"—at Seattle on the State of Alaska ferries, from Kelsey Bay on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, on British Columbia Provincial ferries to Prince Rupert, or from Prince Rupert, British Columbia, where the Interior highway system of Canada meets the sea along with Canadian National Railways.

Dawson Creek and Mile Zero for the regular Interior Route of the Alaska Highway, may be reached by various highway routes up from the States through Calgary and Edmonton, or through British Columbia's Cariboo country via Prince George, British Columbia, (561 miles from Seattle) and on another 256 miles (817 all-told from Seattle). From there on up through British Columbia and the Yukon to the Alaska border it is 1,221.3 miles, mostly high standard gravel highway, and another 298.7 miles to Fairbanks, or 534 miles to Anchorage, the Alaska travel on blacktop.

If a driver elects to leave the Cariboo country at Prince George and drive west (over mostly blacktop) to Prince Rupert and the State of Alaska ferry connection to Haines and then the Alaska Highway again, it is 456 miles on British Columbia 16 to Rupert, 473 miles from there by ferry to Haines and then driving again over mostly gravel road except for the first few miles in Alaska, 159 miles to connect up once more with the Alaska Highway at Milepost 1016.

Full information is provided in an annually updated guide to the Alaska Highway, The MILEPOST, now in its 25th year—over 470 pages—\$3.95, from ALASKA magazine, Box 4-EEE, Anchorage, Alaska 99509.

HOURS OF DAYLIGHT

On the longest day of the year, June 20, the sun does not set at Barrow (it doesn't set between May 10 and August 2)—at Fairbanks, the sun goes below the horizon at 10:48 p.m. until 12:59 a.m.—at Juneau, the sun sets at 10:09 p.m. to rise again at 3:51 a.m.—at Anchorage, sunset is at 9:42 p.m. and sunrise is 2:21 a.m.

On the shortest day of the year, December 20, at Barrow it is dark all day (from November 18 to January 24, in fact)—at



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Wrangell—
City, 2,029, W.

Fairbanks from 1:41 p.m. to 9:59 a.m.—in Juneau, the sun sets at 4:07 p.m. and gets up again at 9:46 a.m.—in Anchorage the sun sets at 2:42 p.m. and rises at 9:14 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION IN AND TO ALASKA

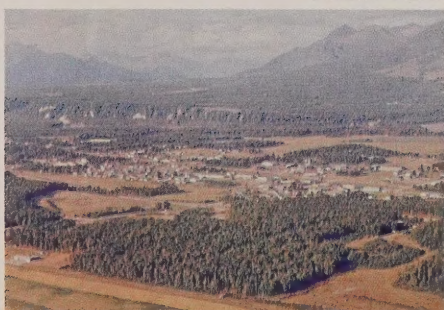
Jet service is available to Southeast Alaska via Alaska Airlines, to Anchorage via Alaska Airlines, Northwest Airlines or Western Airlines, to Fairbanks with Alaska Airlines via Anchorage, direct from Seattle with Pan American, or via Alaska Airlines to Juneau and exchange to Wien-Consolidated with stops at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. Kodiak gets Western Airlines service from Seattle and Wien-Consolidated Airlines service from Anchorage. Several world carriers provide service to the Orient or across the Pole out of Anchorage. Within Alaska itself a large number of carriers, scheduled and unscheduled, provide frequent service to almost every area of the North. Alaskans own more aircraft and fly more as passengers than any other people anywhere in the world. In Alaska the airplane is the taxicab.

For boat service, as yet passengers can get transportation by boat only to points in Southeastern Alaska, although one tour boat at least is contemplating reinstituting tours across the Gulf of Alaska to Seward and other communities for connection with other tours.

The State of Alaska maintains regular auto-liner ferry service out of Seattle, Washington, and Prince Rupert, B.C., with a limited amount of stateroom accommodations in summer season, more in winter months. Staterooms, sleeping-chair, and auto transportation are provided. A number of major tour steamship operators sell roundtrips in the summer season, but space is seldom available for interport passage.

Freight moves by a number of barge lines and a lessening number of motor ships to not only Southeastern Alaska, but to

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Palmer—
City, 1,335, W.

Gil Mull



Naknek—
City, 178, W.



Homer—
Greater City, 3,000, W.



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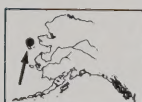
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Point Hope—
City, 386, N.



Maxcine Williams



Gambell—
City, 372, N.



Shishmaref—
City, 267, N.

Henry S. Kaiser, Jr.



Gulf of Alaska ports, Bering Sea and Arctic destinations. Only the Bering Sea-Arctic area does not have year-around freight service.

For more specific information, see your travel agent or write to the Alaska Division of Tourism, Pouch E, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

SCHEDULED AIRLINE SERVICE TO ALASKA—United States Based: Alaska, Northwest Orient, Pan American, Western. Foreign Based: Air France, Alitalia, British Overseas, Japan, KLM Royal Dutch, Lufthansa German, Scandinavian, Sabena Belgian.

SCHEDULED AIRLINE SERVICE IN ALASKA—Wien Consolidated, Reeve Aleutian Inc., Alaska Aeronautical Industries Inc. (Kenai-Anchorage), Fairbanks Air Service, Iliamna Airways, Kodiak Airways Inc. Air taxi and charter service is available from most Alaska cities.

BOAT SERVICE TO ALASKA—Passenger: Alaska State Ferry System; S.S. Prince George, Canadian National Alaska Cruises; British Columbia Ferries; Canadian Pacific Steamship Company; Westours; The Northland Navigation Company Ltd.; Princess Cruises; Pacific Far East Line; The P & O Lines. **Freight:** Sea-Land Sales of Alaska (Seattle to Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai Peninsula and highway points between. Also Kodiak, Adak, Dutch Harbor and other Aleutian ports); Smyth Overseas Van Lines Inc., (Seattle to any place in Alaska); Alaska Hydro-Train (Seattle to Alaska Railbelt cities of Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Seward, connecting with service to all other parts of Alaska); Northland Marine Lines (Seattle and Alameda, California, to Anchorage, Nome, Kotzebue, Bethel and connecting with service to other Alaska cities. Also to and from Hawaii and Alaska); Foss Alaska Line, Inc. (Seattle year around to Southeastern Alaska cities; summer shipments to Bethel, Saint Michael, Nome and the Yukon.)

BUS SERVICE IN ALASKA—Alaska Coachways (Fairbanks, Anchorage, Tok, Alaska Highway and direct bus connections to the Lower 48); Mt. McKinley Bus Lines (daily service to and from Anchorage and Palmer, Wasilla, Talkeetna and Seward; three times weekly to and from Anchorage and Soldotna, Kenai and Homer); Westours Motor Coaches (Anchorage to and from Portage Glacier, Valdez, Fairbanks, Whitehorse, Haines and Seattle); and others.

RAILROAD SERVICE IN ALASKA—Alaska Railroad and White Pass & Yukon Route.



Juneau—
Greater City, 13,895, W.

Seward—
Greater City, 2,500, W.



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Valdez—
City, 1,335 (est.), W.

Kotzebue—
City, 1,696, N.



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ESTIMATED CIVILIAN WORKFORCE 1967-1971

To give an approximation of the way in which Alaskans earn their living—government jobs or various service or manufacturing jobs—we've lifted the table below from the University of Alaska's Review of Business and Economic Conditions 1968 study and from the Alaska Department of Labor's Alaska Workforce Summary. The work force is currently up, but unemployment, and types of jobs are comparable.

Industry	Annual Average Cal. Yr. 1968	Annual Average Cal. Yr. 1969	Annual Average Cal. Yr. 1970	Annual Average Cal. Yr. 1971
Civilian Workforce	100,100	107,900	116,800	122,800
Total Unemployment	9,100	9,400	12,000	12,200
Percent of Workforce	9.1	8.7	10.3	9.9
Total Employment	91,000	98,500	104,800	110,600
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary	79,800	86,600	92,400	97,600
Mining	2,500	3,500	3,000	2,400
Construction	6,000	6,700	6,900	7,500
Manufacturing	6,900	7,000	7,800	7,800
Food Processing	3,300	3,200	3,700	3,600
Logging, Lumber, Pulp	2,500	2,500	2,800	2,800
Other Manufacturing	1,100	1,300	1,300	1,400
Trans., Comm. & Utilities	7,800	8,800	9,100	9,800
Trucking and Warehousing	1,200	1,500	1,700	1,500
Water Transportation	900	900	800	800
Air Transportation	2,500	3,100	3,000	2,800
Other Trans., Comm., Utilities	3,200	3,300	3,600	4,700
Trade	12,500	14,000	15,300	16,100
Wholesale Trade	2,400	3,000	3,200	3,200
Retail Trade	10,100	11,000	12,100	12,900
Gen. Merchandise & Apparel	3,100	3,100	3,400	3,400
Food Stores	1,300	1,400	1,700	1,800
Eating & Drinking Places	2,300	2,600	2,800	3,200
Other Retail Trade	3,400	3,900	4,200	4,500
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2,500	2,600	3,100	3,300
Service & Miscellaneous	9,400	10,700	11,600	12,700
Government	32,200	33,300	35,600	38,000
Federal	16,900	16,500	17,100	17,300
State	8,700	9,300	10,400	11,700
Local	6,600	7,500	8,100	9,000

Source: Alaska Dept. of Labor, Employment Security Division, Research & Analysis Section.

REPRESENTATIVE AIR FARES

From Seattle, Washington, one-way,
tourist class, tax not included

	Fare	Distance (miles)
Ketchikan	\$ 61.00	660
Juneau	71.00	912
Sitka	68.00	862
Cordova	99.00	1,294
Anchorage	104.00	1,450
Kodiak	104.00	1,441
Fairbanks	114.00	1,536
Nome (via Anchorage)	169.00	1,990

REPRESENTATIVE AIR FREIGHT RATES

From Seattle, Washington, per 100 pounds

Ketchikan	\$13.05
Juneau	17.40
Sitka	17.40
Cordova	19.55
Anchorage	19.55
Kodiak	27.50
Fairbanks	21.00
Nome	28.95
Valdez	23.25



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Metlakatla—
City, 1,050, N.



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Ninilchik—
City, 134, W.

Peter Randall



ALASKA NEWSPAPERS

- ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS**, 133 Post Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Daily and Sunday. Rates: \$9.00 three months, regular mail.
- ANCHORAGE DAILY TIMES**, 820 Fourth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Monthly rates: Alaska, \$3.90; west of Rockies, \$5.75; east of Rockies, \$7.60.
- THE GREAT LANDER SHOPPING NEWS**, 3110 Spenard Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. Weekly. Yearly rate: regular mail, \$10.00.
- THE CHUGIAK-EAGLE RIVER STAR**, P.O. Box 1007, Eagle River, Alaska 99577. Weekly. Rates, 6 months: surface mail, \$3.90; air mail, \$6.50.
- THE COOK INLET COURIER**, Box 312, Homer, Alaska 99603, and Box 1399, Kenai, Alaska 99611. Weekly. Yearly rate: \$6.00.
- THE CORDOVA TIMES**, Cordova, Alaska 99574. Weekly. Yearly rate: regular mail \$6.00; air mail, \$16.00.
- THE DELTA MIDNIGHT SUN**, Box 132, Delta Junction, Alaska 99737. Weekly. Contact publisher for rates.
- THE PIONEER ALL-ALASKA WEEKLY**, P.O. Box 970, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707. One month, \$1.00; one year, \$10.00.
- FAIRBANKS DAILY NEWS-MINER**, 200 North Cushman, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701. Monthly rates: Alaska, \$4.00; USA & Canada, \$6.00; first class mail, \$14.00.
- HOMER NEWS**, P.O. Box 254, Homer, Alaska 99603. Weekly. Yearly rates: regular mail, \$7.50; air mail, \$14.00.
- ALASKA EMPIRE**, 138 Main Street, Juneau, Alaska 99801. Daily. Monthly rates: Alaska, \$3.10; outside Alaska, \$3.50.
- CHEECHAKO NEWS**, Drawer "O," Kenai, Alaska 99611. Weekly. Yearly rates: regular mail, \$8.00; air mail, on request.
- CHILKAT VALLEY NEWS**, P.O. Box 118, Haines, Alaska 99827. Weekly. \$6.00 yearly.
- KETCHIKAN DAILY NEWS**, P.O. Box 79, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901. \$30.00 yearly; \$8.25, 3 months.
- KODIAK MIRROR**, P.O. Box 1307, Kodiak, Alaska 99615. Daily. Monthly rates: surface mail, \$3.00; air mail, \$10.00.
- THE KUSKOKWIM KRONICLE**, Bethel, Alaska 99559. Weekly. Yearly rate: \$8.50.
- THE KOTZEBUE NEWS**, P.O. Box 335, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752. Weekly. Yearly rate: \$10.40.
- THE NOME NUGGET**, Box 610, Nome, Alaska 99762. Twice-weekly. Monthly rate, \$1.50; yearly rate, \$16.00.
- THE FRONTIERSMAN**, Box D, Palmer, Alaska 99645. Weekly. Yearly rate: regular mail, \$9.95.
- PETERSBURG PRESS**, Petersburg, Alaska 99833. Weekly. Yearly rates: Alaska, \$8.00; outside Alaska, \$10.00; air mail, \$25.00.
- THE SEWARD PHOENIX LOG**, Box 97, Seward, Alaska 99664. Weekly. Yearly rate: \$7.50.
- THE NORTH WIND**, Box 456, Skagway, Alaska 99840. Monthly. Yearly rate: \$2.25.
- THE DAILY SITKA SENTINEL**, Box 799, Sitka, Alaska 99835. Monthly rates: regular mail, \$2.75; air mail, on request.
- TUNDRA TIMES**, Box 1287, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707. Weekly. Yearly rates: regular mail, \$10.00; air mail, \$21.00.
- VALDEZ-COPPER BASIN NEWS**, P.O. Box 628, Valdez, Alaska 99686. Weekly. Yearly rates: Alaska, \$8.00; outside Alaska, \$12.00; air mail, \$25.00.
- WRANGELL SENTINEL**, Box 798, Wrangell, Alaska 99929. Weekly. Yearly rates: Alaska, \$7.00; outside Alaska, \$9.00; air mail, on request.
- THE WHITEHORSE STAR, LTD.**, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada. Three times weekly. Yearly rates: in Canada, \$23.00; others on request.
- NEWS OF THE NORTH**, P.O. Box 68, Yellowknife, NWT, Canada. Weekly. Yearly rates: NWT & Yukon, \$10.00; elsewhere, \$12.50.
- ALASKA** magazine, Box 4-EEE, Anchorage, Alaska 99509. Monthly. Yearly rate: \$8.00.
- THE MILEPOST**, Box 4-EEE, Anchorage, Alaska 99509. Annual. \$3.95.



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Nome—
City, 2,800, N.



REPRESENTATIVE HOUSING COSTS

Anchorage Rentals

(median costs,

includes utilities)	1 bedroom apartment \$213.00
	2 bedroom apartment \$266.00
	3 bedroom apartment \$320.00
	(add \$25 for furnished apartment)
Anchorage Sales	1-2 bedroom house \$25,000 and up
	3 bedroom house \$30,000-\$50,000
Juneau Rentals	1 bedroom apartment \$160-\$340
	2 bedroom apartment \$190-\$375
	3 bedroom apartment \$240-\$425
	(add \$15-\$30 for furnished apartment)
Juneau Sales	2 bedroom house, \$25,000-\$36,000
	3 bedroom house, \$31,000-\$48,000

REPRESENTATIVE BARBER SHOP AND BEAUTY SALON PRICES

	Anchorage	Juneau
Man's haircut	\$3.75	\$3.75
Woman's haircut, shampoo and set	\$9.00-\$12.00	\$8.00-\$9.00



Prudhoe Bay—
Atlantic Richfield Company-Humble Oil
& Refining Company permanent
operations center.

Atlantic Richfield Company



REPRESENTATIVE RESTAURANT PRICES (first class)

	Anchorage	Juneau
Steak dinner,		
New York cut	\$8.75-\$11	\$6.50-\$7.50
Coffee, per cup	\$0.15-.30	\$0.25
Tuna sandwich	\$1.75	\$1.35-\$1.50
Deluxe hamburger	\$2.10	\$1.80-\$1.85
Ham and eggs	\$2.15-\$2.50	\$2.65-\$2.75

REPRESENTATIVE NATURAL GAS RATES—Anchorage

Residential—\$4.00 first 1,900 cubic feet or less; 20 cents per 100 cubic feet next 3,100 cubic feet; 12 cents per 100 cubic feet for all additional gas used.

Multi-unit apartments supplied through same meter—\$100.00 first MCF per month or less; 90 cents per MCF for next 100 MCF per month; 80 cents per MCF for all over 500 MCF per month.

REPRESENTATIVE TELEPHONE RATES

JUNEAU

Local residential—private, \$9.00-\$18.00 monthly.
Local business—private, \$14.50-\$18.00 monthly.
Long distance, day rates, 3 minutes, station to station
to—Seattle, \$2.70; Denver, Los Angeles, \$3.40; Chicago,
New York, Washington, D.C., \$4.10; Anchorage, Palmer,
\$1.40; Fairbanks, Kodiak, \$1.40.

ANCHORAGE

Local residential—private, \$8.50-\$14.00 monthly.
Local business—private, \$17.25-\$22.50, depending on zone,
monthly.
Long distance, day rates, 3 minutes, station to station
to—Washington State, \$3.40; Middle and Southwestern
States, \$4.10; Hawaii, \$7.00; all others, \$4.75. Kenai,
\$1.40; Cordova, \$0.60; Nome, \$1.30.

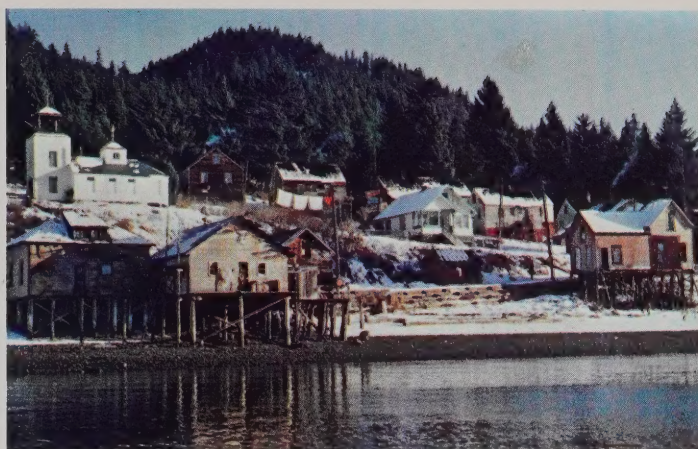
FAIRBANKS

Local residential—private, \$9.00-\$9.75 monthly.
Local business—private, \$16.00-\$18.00, monthly.
In addition to above rates, 50 cents per quarter mile is
charged outside base rate area.
Long distance, day rates, 3 minutes, station to station
to—New York, \$4.75; Florida, \$4.75; Minnesota, \$4.10;
Washington State, \$3.40; Anchorage, \$0.90; Seward,
\$1.00; Nome, \$1.30.



Haines—
Greater City, 1,518, W.

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Hoonah—
City, 748, N.

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REPRESENTATIVE ELECTRICITY RATES—Anchorage

Size of residence (square feet)	Average cost per month
1,000	\$14.00
1,500	18.00
2,000	22.00
2,500	26.00
Small business	2 cents per kilowatt hour
Large business	1.2 cents per kilowatt hour

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Resident (one year required residency)—\$5.00 fishing; \$7.00 hunting; \$12.00 combined hunting and fishing.
Nonresident—\$10.00 fishing; \$10.00 hunting; \$20.00 combined hunting and fishing. A 10-day fishing license costs \$5.00. Nonresidents must have a guide for brown, grizzly, polar bear and sheep hunts. Big game tags are required in addition to license for nonresidents—brown or grizzly bear, \$75.00; polar bear, \$150.00; black bear and deer, \$10.00; bison, moose, sheep \$50.00; elk, goat, caribou, \$25.00.

REPRESENTATIVE GASOLINE AND FUEL OIL COSTS, PER GALLON

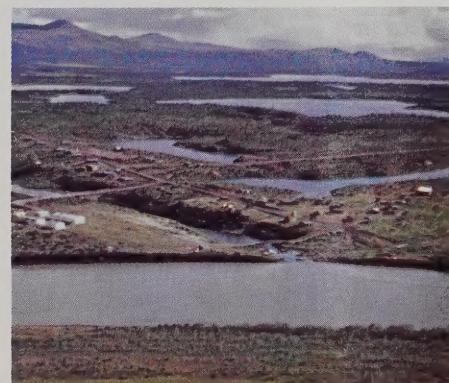
	Anchorage	Juneau
Premium gasoline	\$0.519	\$0.549
Regular grade gasoline	0.479	0.489
Diesel	0.419	
Heating oil—stove oil	0.245	0.217
—furnace oil	0.233	0.195

REPRESENTATIVE STEAMER OR BARGE RATES

From Seattle, Washington, per 100 pounds

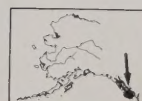
	Household goods (packed)	Automobiles (varies by type of car)
Anchorage	\$ 8.30	\$8.86
Fairbanks	10.21	9.98
Juneau	6.24 (8,000 lbs. min.) 6.87 (4,000 lbs. min.)	7.68

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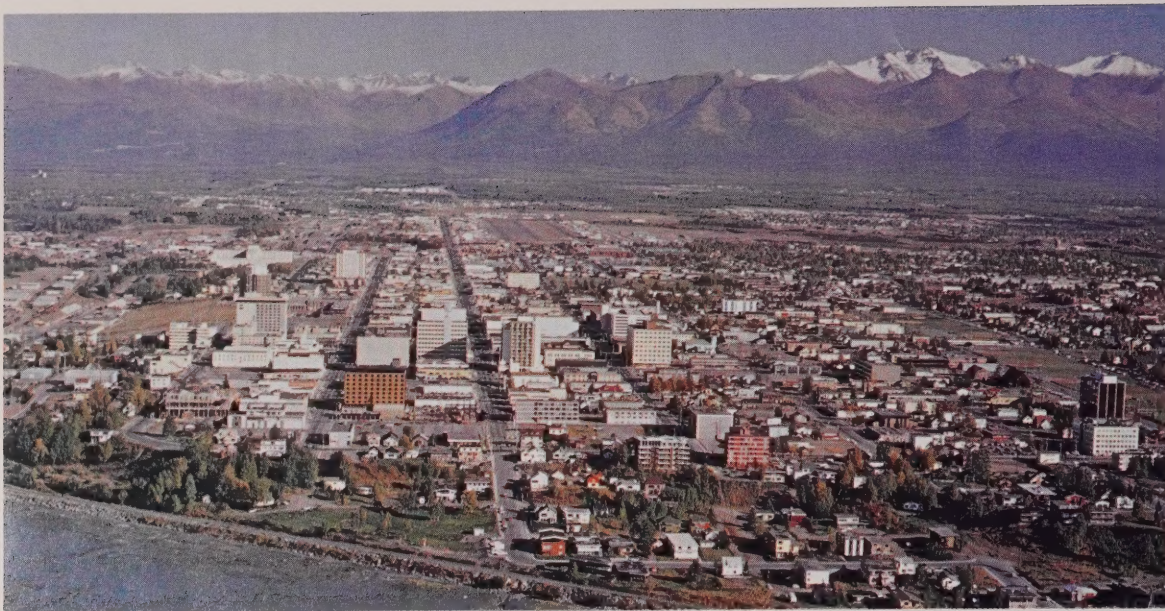


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Arctic Village—
City, 85, N.



Ketchikan—
Greater City, 10,441, W.



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Anchorage—
Greater City,
131,800, W.

Steve McCutcheon

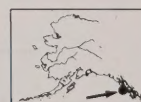


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Fairbanks—
Greater City,
31,220, W.



Thad Poulsen

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Sitka—
Greater City, 6,106, W.

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White Mountain—
City, 87, N.



Ron Hurlburt



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Kake—
City, 448, N.



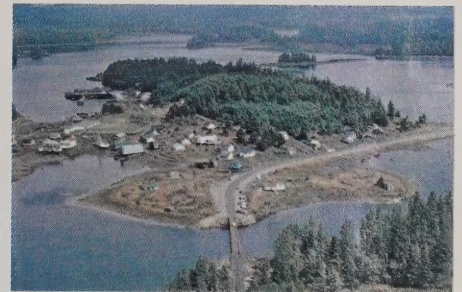
King Salmon—
City, 202, W.



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Klawock—
City, 213, N.



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Shungnak—
City, 165, N.



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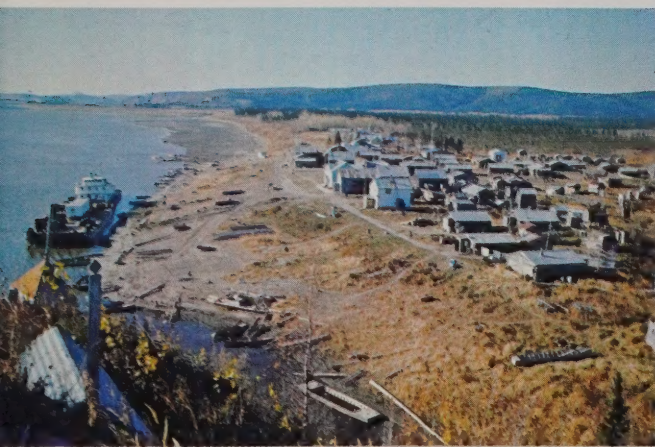


Kwethluk—
City, 408, N.



Petersburg—
City, 2,024, W.

Dr. Nicholas Deely

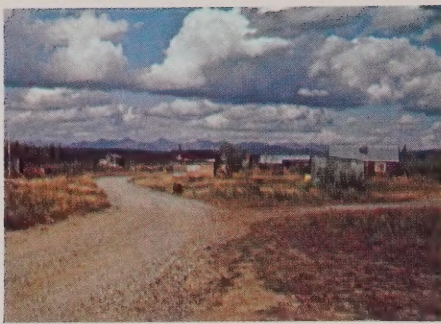


Wayne L. Clark



Nulato—
City, 308, N.





Gil Mull



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**Bettles—
Village, W.**

**Kenai—
Greater City, 15,836, W.**



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**Cordova—
City, 1,164, W.**

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**Wales—
City, 131, N.**



**Craig—
City, 272, N.**



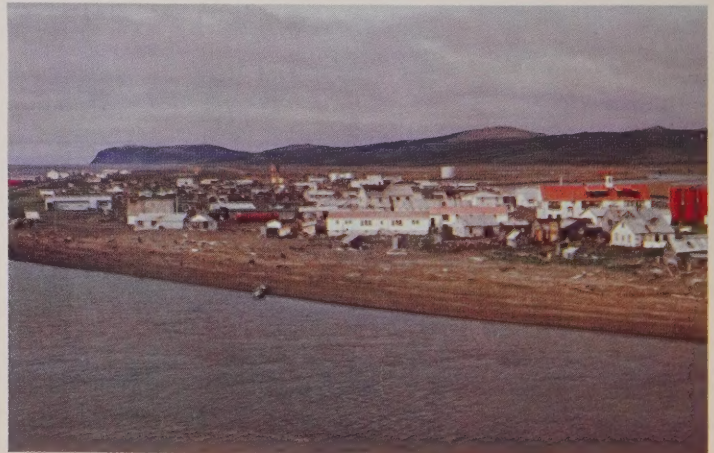
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**Unalakleet—
City, 434, N.**



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Skagway—
City, 675, W.



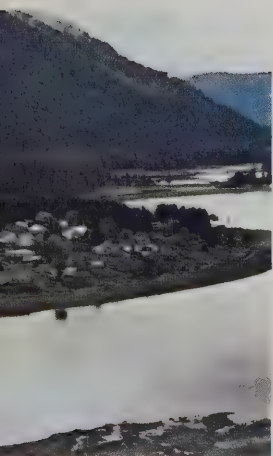
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Chalkyitsik—
City, 130, N.



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Venetie—
City, 112, N.



W. J. Henderson



Teller—
City, 220, N.

Gil Mull



Kiana—
City, 278, N.



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↑ Kodiak—
City, 3,798, W.

↓ Douglas—
City, 1,243, W.



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↓ Nenana—
City, 362, W.



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↓ Hydaburg—
City, 214, N.



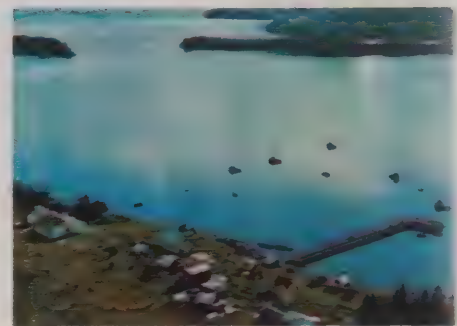
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↓ Savoonga—
City, 364, N.



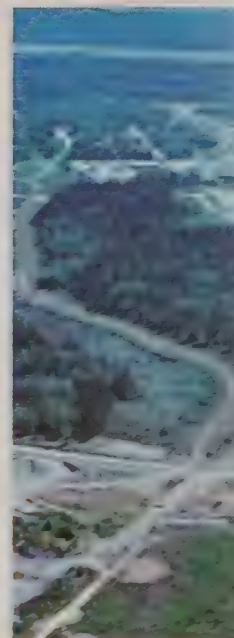
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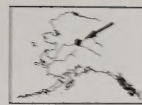
↓ Tatitlek—
City, 111, N.



Bill Muir

↓ Soldotna—
City, 1,202, W.

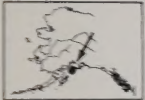




Tanana—
City, 120, W.



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Seldovia—
City, 437, W.

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Fort Yukon—
City, 448, N.



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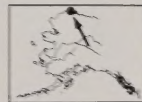


Kobuk, Village, N.



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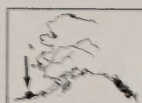
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AVERAGE MEAN TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION

*WB AP "Weather Bureau Airport"	JUNEAU	JUNEAU WB AP	KETCHIKAN	CORDOVA WB AP	SEWARD	VALDEZ	COLD BAY WB AP	ANCHORAGE WB AP	HOMER FAA	MATANUSKA AGR EXP STA	KING SALMON WB AP	BETHEL WB AP	NOME WB AP	FAIRBANKS WB AP	MC GRATH WB AP
JANUARY Temperature Precipitation	29.5 8.00	26.2 4.48	35.1 14.51	25.0 7.05	24.7 6.17	18.6 5.91	29.1 2.52	13.0 .76	2.10	12.0 .92	14.1 1.05	6.8 .90	5.6 1.25	9.8 .99	8.7 1.14
FEBRUARY Temperature Precipitation	29.9 5.78	27.3 3.35	36.1 11.56	26.1 5.27	27.4 6.12	21.7 5.04	28.4 2.76	18.6 .58	1.52	18.8 .74	18.0 1.12	9.1 .82	5.7 .93	3.1 .51	0.4 1.15
MARCH Temperature Precipitation	34.4 6.43	32.8 3.47	38.7 12.04	30.1 5.92	30.7 4.06	26.2 3.63	29.7 1.89	24.8 .60	1.48	24.7 .47	21.3 1.22	11.5 .92	8.5 .91	9.0 .58	7.3 .98
APRIL Temperature Precipitation	40.4 5.73	39.5 2.98	43.4 11.98	36.4 5.07	37.8 4.54	34.8 2.84	34.2 1.34	35.4 .40	1.25	37.0 .34	33.1 .84	26.8 .55	21.0 .78	28.9 .29	26.0 .49
MAY Temperature Precipitation	47.8 5.14	47.0 3.19	49.9 8.41	42.9 6.44	44.5 3.82	42.8 3.43	39.5 1.69	45.7 .51	1.10	46.9 .72	42.8 1.26	40.0 .89	33.7 .59	47.4 .74	43.2 .94
JUNE Temperature Precipitation	54.5 4.13	53.6 3.18	55.2 7.34	49.3 4.19	51.3 2.46	50.0 2.76	45.7 2.64	53.7 .89	1.17	55.2 1.33	51.4 1.64	52.6 1.20	45.8 1.08	59.3 1.37	55.7 2.06
JULY Temperature Precipitation	56.0 6.04	54.7 4.65	58.0 8.07	53.3 6.44	55.5 2.90	53.0 4.20	50.0 2.14	57.3 1.55	1.63	57.8 1.97	54.6 2.82	54.5 2.29	49.6 2.46	60.9 1.92	58.7 2.32
AUGUST Temperature Precipitation	55.9 7.37	54.2 5.16	59.0 9.90	53.4 9.72	55.2 5.50	51.5 6.67	52.1 3.97	55.6 2.56	2.89	55.3 2.94	54.6 4.01	52.7 4.02	49.1 3.76	55.6 2.26	53.5 3.63
SEPTEMBER Temperature Precipitation	50.8 10.49	49.0 6.92	54.6 14.69	48.0 15.47	49.4 9.28	46.1 8.18	47.5 3.57	48.0 2.71	2.78	47.8 2.30	47.6 3.37	45.3 3.01	42.0 2.93	44.6 1.21	44.0 2.41
OCTOBER Temperature Precipitation	44.0 13.03	41.9 8.47	47.7 21.47	40.8 15.56	40.5 10.51	37.3 8.26	40.5 4.38	36.0 1.87	3.73	36.0 1.69	35.8 2.52	31.8 1.75	30.0 1.70	27.5 .92	27.6 1.67
NOVEMBER Temperature Precipitation	36.2 10.38	33.1 5.92	41.0 17.46	31.1 10.55	31.0 7.11	26.0 5.87	34.7 3.82	22.3 1.00	2.50	21.7 1.00	22.1 1.32	17.0 .97	16.8 1.14	3.1 .63	5.5 1.09
DECEMBER Temperature Precipitation	30.6 7.73	27.6 4.17	36.2 14.50	26.6 6.96	24.8 6.51	19.5 5.26	29.8 2.48	13.8 .84	2.51	13.0 .98	14.2 1.29	7.2 .85	7.7 1.16	9.1 .50	7.3 1.25
ANNUAL Temperature Precipitation	42.5 90.25	40.6 55.94	46.2 151.93	38.6 98.64	39.4 68.98	35.6 62.05	38.4 33.20	35.3 14.27	24.66	35.5 15.40	34.1 22.46	29.6 18.17	26.3 18.69	26.2 11.92	25.5 19.13

JUNE 1972 AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF 45 ITEMS IN THIRTEEN ALASKAN CITIES

Food Item	Unit	Ketchikan	Petersburg	Sitka	Juneau	Seward	Kodiak	Kenai Soldotna	Valdez	Anchor age	Palmer	Fair banks	Bethel	Nome
Flour.....	10 lb.	1.68	1.78	1.84	1.54	1.86	2.14	1.79	1.99	1.52	1.64	1.86	2.52	2.54
Rice.....	28 oz.	1.14	1.19	1.26	1.16	1.19	1.20	1.24	1.15	1.17	1.19	1.10	1.56	1.51
Corn Flakes.....	18 oz.	.60	.60	.61	.64	.50	.58	.57	.60	.48	.50	.56	.87	.93
Bread, white.....	1½ lb.	.55	.50	.58	.50	.61	.59	.60	.66	.54	.55	.54	.81	.78
Round Steak.....	1 lb.	1.68	1.98	1.76	1.62	1.60	1.59	1.49	1.59	1.69	1.69	1.77	2.67	2.47
Chick Roast.....	1 lb.	1.02	1.32	.93	1.02	.83	.95	.92	1.28	.84	.99	1.22	1.75	1.47
Hamburger.....	1 lb.	.85	.94	.83	.86	.96	.91	.78	1.04	.81	.82	.78	1.47	1.04
Pork Chops.....	1 lb.	1.38	1.71	1.34	1.31	1.40	1.49	1.46	1.54	1.46	1.47	1.46	1.76	1.63
Bacon.....	1 lb.	1.02	1.21	1.11	1.08	1.13	1.32	1.16	1.22	1.06	1.14	1.02	1.57	1.46
Weiners.....	1 lb.	.87	.99	.99	.92	.94	1.06	.96	1.04	.90	.87	.86	1.39	1.17
Frying Chicken.....	1 lb.	.65	.78	.74	.79	.65	.72	.76	.69	.79	.42	.76	.88	.90
Tuna Fish.....	6½ oz.	.55	.54	.62	.57	.59	.57	.60	.62	.53	.59	.56	.67	.84
Milk, fresh.....	½ gal.	.85	.91	.91	.89	.99	1.08	1.03	1.12	.97	.96	1.06	1.49	1.71
Ice Cream.....	½ gal.	1.32	1.60	1.34	1.26	1.18	1.36	1.34	1.60	1.10	1.12	1.30	2.10	1.94
Butter.....	1 lb.	.90	1.05	.97	.96	1.06	1.08	1.06	1.28	.90	.95	1.04	1.59	1.29
Milk, Evap.....	14½ oz.	.25	.25	.22	.24	.27	.28	.28	.29	.24	.25	.25	.32	.34
Milk, Powdered.....	12 oz.	2.32	2.00	1.81	2.56	2.39	2.04	2.60	2.56	2.39	2.39	1.83	2.14	3.15
Eggs, fresh.....	1 doz.	.59	.57	.61	.57	.99	.64	.64	.74	.54	.72	.64	1.04	.97
Orange Juice, fzn.....	12 oz.	.67	.65	.67	.60	.62	.64	.76	.76	.70	.79	.76	.85	1.14
Apples.....	1 lb.	.37	.45	.44	.32	.38	.49	.44	.52	.44	.39	.48	.60	.69
Bananas.....	1 lb.	.28	.28	.44	.34	.33	.54	.37	.42	.29	.30	.42	.54	.52
Oranges.....	1 lb.	.28	.31	.31	.26	.34	.32	.35	.39	.37	.32	.39	.50	.62
Potatoes.....	1 lb.	.12	.15	.11	.11	.15	.12	.16	.18	.16	.12	.18	.31	.30
Onions.....	1 lb.	.17	.19	.19	.16	.25	.21	.27	.21	.24	.27	.30	.37	.36
Carrots.....	1 lb.	.27	.27	.30	.29	.34	.37	.34	.39	.37	.32	.42	.58	.56
Lettuce.....	1 lb.	.34	.36	.36	.42	.49	.42	.52	.49	.46	.44	.32	.57	.72
Cabbage.....	1 lb.	.25	.23	.29	.30	.29	.26	.26	.32	.26	.24	.30	.60	.46
Tomatoes, fresh.....	1 lb.	.64	.75	.79	.74	.76	.84	.79	.76	.69	.86	1.38	.95	.95
Grapefruit Juice.....	46 oz.	.80	.84	.88	.86	.83	.92	.86	.92	.78	.79	.83	1.02	1.39
Tomato Juice.....	46 oz.	.55	.63	.66	.58	.58	.64	.64	.65	.57	.61	.60	.85	.94
Pears.....	No. 2½ can	.57	.66	.64	.51	.56	.74	.57	.56	.62	.51	.64	.82	.85
Peaches.....	No. 2½ can	.58	.59	.58	.57	.56	.66	.50	.50	.56	.44	.58	.68	.99
Fruit Cocktail.....	303 can	.39	.42	.42	.42	.38	.44	.35	.38	.39	.41	.48	.47	.54
Corn.....	303 can	.31	.30	.31	.31	.28	.36	.31	.32	.28	.31	.35	.46	.44
Tomatoes, canned.....	303 can	.32	.31	.32	.37	.31	.36	.32	.42	.30	.32	.39	.45	.54
Baby Foods.....	4½-5 oz.	.14	.18	.16	.14	.16	.18	.16	.18	.15	.15	.16	.22	.22
Coffee.....	3 lb.	2.96	3.18	3.42	2.84	3.29	3.44	3.28	3.38	3.29	3.29	3.30	4.29	4.23
Salad or Cooking Oil.....	48 oz.	1.52	1.57	1.56	1.54	1.50	1.63	1.47	1.57	1.32	1.44	1.45	1.89	2.24
Margarine.....	1 lb.	.30	.35	.39	.35	.32	.38	.35	.36	.30	.30	.53	.64	.41
Mayonnaise.....	1 qt.	.90	.80	.79	.96	.94	1.04	.94	1.02	.82	.91	.84	1.30	1.49
Cola Drink.....	6 pack	1.12	1.19	1.13	1.11	1.18	1.24	1.25	1.32	1.15	1.15	1.26	1.74	1.69
Beans, dried.....	2 lb.	.73	.73	.64	.75	.75	.77	.69	.77	.77	.67	.60	.91	.82
Sugar.....	10 lb.	1.75	1.96	1.88	1.86	1.85	2.20	1.72	2.13	1.67	1.69	1.76	2.77	2.69
Tomato Soup.....	10½ oz.	.18	.21	.20	.19	.20	.21	.22	.22	.19	.20	.21	.29	.32
Cream of Mushroom Soup.....	10½ oz.	.25	.24	.24	.24	.25	.26	.25	.28	.23	.24	.25	.31	.36
TOTAL *		34.98	37.72	36.59	35.63	37.03	39.28	37.42	40.46	35.37	35.57	37.27	52.01	52.62
TOTAL **		24.50	27.25	26.11	24.73	25.99	27.73	26.25	28.74	25.05	24.99	27.07	38.59	37.00
% of Seattle **, ***		122	135	130	123	129	138	130	143	125	124	135	192	184
Total March, 1972 **		24.31	26.30	26.06	24.51	25.94	27.26	25.83	28.27	25.13	24.81	26.59	36.62	36.36
Total June, 1971 **		23.44	25.64	25.10	23.36	24.96	26.37	24.52	28.72	24.10	24.09	26.27	37.08	34.90

* New revised food list.

** Old food list.

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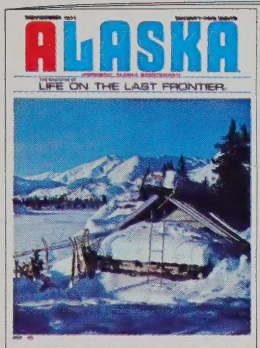
	City	Greater City
Anchorage	50,556	131,800
Barrow	2,300	
Cordova	1,164	
Fairbanks	18,865	31,220
Haines	1,094	1,518
Homer	1,350	3,000 †
Juneau	6,050 ††	13,895
Kenai	3,533	15,836
Ketchikan	7,064	10,441
Kodiak	3,798	9,049
Kotzebue	1,957	
Nome	2,800	
Palmer	1,335	
Petersburg	2,024	
Seward	1,823	2,500 †
Sitka	3,370 ††	6,106
Skagway	675	
Valdez	est. 1,335	
Wrangell	2,029	

* From Alaska Municipal League, 1972 Directory.

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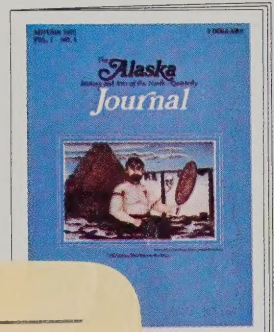
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